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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Claude Zeller, et al.

For: METHOD FOR UTILIZING A FRAGILE WATERMARK FOR ENHANCED SECURITY

Enclosed are:

12 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
 3 sheets of drawing.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 A Recordation of Assignment Request with attached copy of executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700. (original + 1)
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Sir:

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